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C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 1410

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SUBJECT: BCP PERSONNEL SHAKEUP CONTINUES

REF: SOFIA 1272

1. SUMMARY: IN CONTINUATION OF POST-VELCHEV ADJUSTMENTS
WITHIN BCP, NEWLY APPOINTED SECRETARIAT MEMBER PETUR
DYULGEROV HAS NOW BEEN APPOINTED ALSO DIRECTOR OF
ORGANIZATIONAL DEPARTMENT AT CENTRAL COMMITTEE. DYULGEROV
MAY THUS BE ASSUMING VELCHEV'S INTRAPARTY/CADRE FUNCTIONS.
END SUMMARY.

2. AS OF AT LEAST JUNE 10, DAY ZHIVKOV AND DYULGEROV VISITED
YAMBOL AND SACKED DISTRICT FIRST SECRETARY (REF), PETUR
DYULGEROV, APPOINTED BCP CC SECRETARIAT MEMBER MAY 12 IN
VELCHEV OVERTHROW, HAS BEEN HEAD OF ORGANIZATIONAL DEPARTMENT
AT CC. HE REPLACES DIMITUR DIMITROV, HEAD OF THAT DEPARTMENT
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SINCE 1973 AND POSSIBLY A VELCHEV APPOINTEE. TWO CC
DEPARTMENTS ARE THUS NOW HEADED BY SECRETARIAT MEMBERS: FOREIGN
POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, BY DIMITUR STANISHEV (ALSO
APPOINTED TO SECRETARIAT MAY 12), AND ORGANIZATION, NOW BY
DYULGEROV.

3. DYULGEROV'S POSITION AS EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF PARTY PAPER

RABOTNICHESKO DELO HAS BEEN GIVEN TO VALENTIN KARAMANCHEV,
FORMER FIRST DEPUTY EDITOR-IN-CHIEF. (SEE SEPTTEL.)

4. COMMENT: SINCE MAY 12 FIRING OF VELCHEV, RESPONSIBILITY
FOR INTRA-PARTY AFFAIRS APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN SHARED AMONG
DYULGEROV, SECRETARY OGNAN DOYNOV, AND, ON ONE OCCASION
AT LEAST, POLITBURO MEMBER ALEKSANDUR LILOV. DYULGEROV'S
APPOINTMENT AS ORGANIZATIONAL DEPARTMENT HEAD WOULD SEEM TO
IDENTIFY HIM AS ZHIVKOV'S PRINCIPAL SURROGATE IN THAT DOMAIN.
FACT THAT HE IS RELATIVE NEWCOMER TO HIGHER INNER PARTY CIRCLES,
COMPLETELY DEPENDENT ON ZHIVKOV FOR HIS RECENT FAST RISE,
SEEMS TO REFLECT INTENTION ON ZHIVKOV'S PART NOT TO LET CADRE
POSITION DEVELOP INTO ANY THREAT TO HIM.

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